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Ladies' toilet rooms.
Lunch at all hours, and
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We buy our goods lower
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25c yrd. for all wool Dress
Goods, 40 in. wide.
19c yrd. for Fancy Brocades,
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65c goods.
68c yrd. for 6/4 Camel's Hair
and Covert Cloth, \$1.00
goods.
75c yrd. fine Crepons and
other imported lines, \$1.25
goods.

All other goods equally cheap.
An importers' line of Silks for
Dresses and Waists at
wholesale prices.
Everything in Notions, Under-
wear and Hosiery.
Special low prices on Linens
of every kind.

Fine yard wide Cotton, 33c yd
Fine Bleached Cotton, 43c yd
Fine Cream Shaker Flannel,
34c yd.

Fine fancy Flannelette, 5c yd.
Just think, a pair of Blankets
for 35c.

Ladies' Flannel Skirts 19c
Other goods just as cheap.
Millinery, Cloaks, etc., at
wholesale prices.

Good Cedar Pails, 19c-35c
quality.

Many things in Crockery at less
than manufacturers' prices.
8 Knives—Bread, Cake, Paring
—All for 15c.

Good Tumblers, 2c each.
Cups and Saucers, 10c each.

We sell Carpets, Furniture
and all House Furnish-
ings cheaper than any house
in Cleveland. All under
one roof.

Mail orders quickly attended to.

THE WILLIAMS & RODGERS
CO.

Cor. Superior & Seneca,
CLEVELAND, O.

A BLUFF.

Reed Didn't Turn the Contract
Over to Crawford.

WHAT CRAWFORD SAYS.

The \$40,000 Indexing Job Is to Go
Right Ahead.

THE CONTRACT NOT RESCINDED

It Was Simply a Bluff to Save the Ring
From the Condemnation of an Out-
raged Taxpayers Constitu-
ency—Crawford Not
Properly Coached.

As expected, the court house ring does
not intend to let loose of that indexing
contract. Joe Reed said a day or two
ago that he would turn it over to the
presenting attorney, as he had decided
that it was not legal. Next day he told
the presenting attorney that he had
decided to turn the contract over to Com-
missioner Crawford. He said he had
done so. Commissioner Crawford was at
the court house Monday and a News-
Democrat man asked if he might see the
contract that Reed left with him.

"I haven't it," said Crawford.
"But Reed says he gave it to you,"
said the reporter.

"He didn't give it to me. I have not
seen it. I do not know where it is," was
Crawford's response.

This is the way Reed is rescinding that
contract and making a great play to
secure Crawford's reelection, so that
matters may go on as they have heretofore,
and the \$40,000 job go ahead with-
out interruption. It has been heralded
that Reed gave up the contract. It may
be readily seen just how he has given it
up. He has it and is going to insist that
it be carried out, and the signature of
Crawford and the others and the laxity
of Auditor Reed in not making any at-
tempt to keep the minutes so as to put
himself in a position to stop it, will cost
the county the sum named. Some sur-
prise is expressed that Reed did not
post Crawford as to what to say when
asked for the contract that he said he
gave him. Crawford's statement that he
did not have the contract and has not
seen it, puts Reed's word at issue. The
commissioner was not coached this time.
Usually he is fixed just to be melted any
way that is required of him. As he said
himself, "I just did it because the other
fellows wanted me to." Doubtless Reed
could have got him for this matter as well.

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Homer, Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs.
John C. Harmon and Miss Mary Menar
spent Sunday in Middlebranch at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaker.

Ex-Judge Malcolm McGregor, of
Carthage, Mo., went to Carrollton to
visit the Lawler family. Mrs. Lawler
being a niece and when children being of
the same household. Mrs. John Mc-
Gregor accompanied the Judge.

BURIED HERE.

Elisha F. Carver, aged 85 years, died
at his home in Bucyrus Friday evening
and the remains arrived here Sunday.
Services were held for the dead in the
Evangelical church this afternoon. Rev.
W. S. Harpster officiating. Deceased left
a wife and four children to mourn his
loss. Interment in Westlawn.

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES.

One of the Vital Questions of the Day
Fraught With Interest to
Canton People.

If there is anything in local indora-
tion when compared with foreign, if
there is anything more convincing in the
opinions held by people we know, than
Canton citizens have the golden opportu-
nity of their lives to decide these
points when they read the views and
opinions of Mr. Alfred Riegler, of Fire
Station No. 4, who resides at 109 West
Lake St., say: "From a boy I was
troubled with weak back which developed
some six years ago into a bad case of
kidney complaint. It was not a little
backache now and then, but backache
that caused actual suffering day and
night, and the harder I tried to get rid
of it the worse it seemed to grow. In
time a distressing urinary weakness set
in, and I took everything that came
along said to be good for such com-
plaints. In addition I had a number
of physicians but none of them were
able to cure me. It became so well
known that my kidneys were diseased
that I often received circulars from
medical companies offering to cure me,
and one day I received 18 of them
through the mail. When Doan's Kid-
ney Pills attracted my attention I want-
ed to try them as I had everything else
and my wife got me a box at Durbin,
Wright Co.'s drug store. They relieved
me in a few days and cured me sound
and well. I would be willing to pay one
month's wages for a box of them if I
could not have gotten them for less,
with a guarantee that they would do for
me what they did. Refer anyone to me,
I will convince them that Doan's Kidney
Pills are what they are represented to
be. I can never say enough for them."
For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents.
Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name DOAN'S
and take no substitute.

STARTLING FACTS!

Dangerous Enemies That In-
vade the Household.

How Health and Happiness May
Be Lost.

Dr. Greene's Nervura As The Best
Guardian.

The faithful wife. The fond mother.
The hope and inspiration of the human
race. Such are the homebodies.
We may do homage to queens. We
may applaud great artists and actresses.
We may admire fighting amazons. But it
is the home-makers whom we love.

We spare nothing to make the wife and
mother happy. We cannot, however,
shield her from anxiety, and most of us



are unable to relieve her of the burdens
of domestic drudgery. In fact, the aver-
age woman insists upon personally carry-
ing the cares of the household even if
others do the hard manual work. It is
incessant work and worry that make so
many homebodies thin and pale, tired,
nervous, irritable and despondent.
The Guardian Angel of the household
Dr. Greene's Nervura for the blood and
nerves. The nervous headaches to which
the housewife is subject; the exhaustion
which no amount of rest will overcome;
the melancholy which love and pleases-
ness cannot remove—all these things van-
ish under the magic influence of Dr.
Greene's Nervura. Why suffer when re-
lief is at hand?

You are welcome to consult with Dr.
Greene freely, personally or by letter, at
his office, 143 State Street, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Greene charges no fees for consulta-
tion and advice.

TWO OPINIONS.

The Public Will Not Be Long in Deter-
mining Which Has the Greater
Weight in Law.

"The contract is not legal because it
does not appear on the minutes."—Com-
missioner Crawford concerning the
\$40,000 indexing deal.

"We are aware that without compliance
with this provision of the statute, the
county commissioners may make the
county liable for debts contracted by
them on account of contracts made and
not entered on the minutes."—Ex-
aminers J. J. Clark, Frank L. Baldwin
and Prosecuting Attorney Pomeroy,
in their report of the examination of the
county commissioners report, July 19,
1898.

T. C. PUTMAN,

Formerly Infantry Director, and a
Well Known Citizen, Dies at
His Resch City Home.

The death of Timothy C. Putman
occurred Wednesday at his home in Beach
City. Deceased was about 67 years of
age, and had served as Infantry director
of Stark county from 1878 to 1887 and
again from 1890 to 1896. He was a
veteran of the late war, having been a
lieutenant in the Fourth Ohio Volunteer
Infantry. Mr. Putman leaves a wife and
two children, Mrs. C. B. Allman and
J. C. F. Putman of Massillon. Typhoid
fever caused his death. He was a wealthy
and prominent farmer of Sugar Creek
township and was well known in Can-
ton.

PROPERTY WILLED.

The will of the late Charles H. Rice of
Alliance has been filed for probate. He
bequeaths his property to his wife,
Deborah B. Rice, and is consists of a
house in the sixth ward, Alliance. He
also gives her the interest on a annuity
of \$1,000. After her death the grand-
children are to come in for equal shares
of what is left. The will was made in
1896.

GRAVE CHARGE.

Martin Hailer was arrested Saturday
by Constable Henry. He is charged by
Mrs. Mary Felcut with assault with in-
tent to kill. He pleaded not guilty before
Judge Reigner and gave bond in the
sum of \$500 for appearance at hearing
next Friday. The case grows out of
trouble between tenant and landlord, and
it is alleged defendant was destroying
tenant's garden crop with an ax when
remonstrated with, and that he used his
ax in a menacing manner.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

PERTINENT.

To the Pending Issue Are the Words of
A. J. Kintz in a Communica-
tion To the Democrat.

Editor News-Democrat:—Well, Mr.
Taylor was here and made a speech, and
he said that prosperity was now at the
height of its glory; that every man that
now wanted to work could get it at good
wages, as they were everywhere advertis-
ing for men. Now I am a carpenter that
has always been able to command the
highest wages paid, but I am getting old,
and while I am willing to work for less
wages for that reason, when I go to any
of the shops to inquire for work they tell
me that they don't need any more hands.
When I go to any contractor he tells me
that conditions are such that he must
take his jobs so low that he is compelled
to employ young men that can do two
day's work in one, and he finds plenty
of them by advertising. I have a dozen or
two of friends that are in the same boat
with myself, and if Mr. Taylor will see to
it that we can get work at such wages as
we were able to get all through the
Cleveland administration, had as it was,
we are all ready to vote for him.

They tell us that supply and demand
regulate the wages of labor and the prices
of the products of labor. The truth of
this will admit of no dispute. But while
this is true, there is another thing that
has a greater bearing on the social prob-
lem which is equally true: That what-
ever reduces the consumptive power of
the masses reduces the demand for labor
and the demand for the products of labor.
And there is still another thing which
is equally true: That the demand for
the products of labor has been reduced,
the wages and the prices of the products
of labor reduced. Now in a land full of
intelligence, industry and favorable
natural opportunities why this reduction?

I want to show you that the cause is
the capitalizing of money and to make
this clear let us divide the people of this
country into three classes. The first
class is the people who depend entirely on
what their labor pays them. The second
class is the people who have more or less
capital invested in the bounties of nature
or in the products of labor in view of
getting something in addition to what
their labor pays them by way of rents or
profits. This class builds up the country
and makes the improvements, keeps up the
repairs and pays the taxes, and has the
first class to carry them, pay their
rents or foot their bills. These two
classes comprise fully ninety percent of
the people. Then we have a third class
who deal strictly in money for the interest
to pay them. They run no risks and
take no chances, while they take every-
thing else. They take the marble from
society, the wages from the laborer, the
bread from the mouths of starving chil-
dren. This class today runs the govern-
ment, manipulates our financial system,
dictates the volume of currency and the
kind of money to be used, to suit their
interest.

Now when this class once has money
enough invested to draw more wealth
from the people than the people can pro-
duce, then the consumptive power of the
first two classes begins to go down and
will continue to go down in geometrical
progression, as interest increases wealth
by our law of interest.

Few people fully realize how fast
money will gather by our law of interest.
To illustrate: One dollar at six percent
will increase to \$94 in one hundred years.
In \$1,075,471,821 in five hundred years,
and to the enormous sum of \$2,259,428,
368,454,018,052 in less than a thousand
years, and in less than two thousand
years it could not be enumerated at all.

Fowler once said: "No nation can
long live and prosper and have its people
pay six percent interest on money. This
must impoverish the people, and as
poverty and misery increase by the
domestic fireside, so will crime and im-
morality increase in the land."

Now it is business of 1-nding money for
the interest it pays has been going on in
this country for perhaps several hundred
years at rates ranging from 6 to 80
percent, until today the people are paying
more interest than the people are pro-
ducing.

But where is all this to end? Every-
thing must have an end, except what is
divine, and there doesn't seem to be
much in all this that is divine.

Capitalism is cultivating a germ
that will destroy it by producing either
socialism, anarchy or revolution. The
combination of large capital, manipulated
by a corporation for the purpose of
cheapening production and destroying
competition in the interest of capital, is
socialism from the standpoint of capital.
The association of wealth manipulated
for the government for the purpose of
cheapening production and destroying
competition, in the interest of the whole
people, as socialism from a standpoint of
labor. Now you pay your money and
you take your choice. Socialism from a
standpoint of labor would be a peaceful
revolution, as it would admit of no blood-
shed. Anarchy would destroy all govern-
ment, and revolution would destroy
everything. Again you pay your money
and you take your choice.

As the world goes under capitalism
the second class takes all that can be
taken from the first class; then in turn
the third class takes all that can be taken
from the second class, and so we go.
People kill off the flies that annoy
them, the bugs that eat their potatoes
and the vermin that destroy their fruit,
while they elect to office the human
snakes that are ready to take everything
and leave them nothing. Oh, consistency,
thou art a jewel. A. J. KINTZ.

J. F. Bowman, of New Pittsburgh, O., Recommends Wright's Celery Compound.

New Pittsburgh, O., Jan. 21, 1897.
To The Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
O.: Dear Sirs:—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Compound from George
Kreiger, druggist, Wooster, O., and used
them for rheumatism and stomach
trouble. The capsules relieved me and I
am now in excellent health. It is the
best remedy I ever used. I am out in all
kinds of weather carrying overland mail,
and am now in perfect health. I gladly
recommend the capsules.

Very truly yours,
J. F. Bowman.
Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00
per box. Send address on postal to the
Wright Med. Co., Columbus, Ohio, for
trial size, free.



The Peace Commission.

In considering terms of Peace, it is of vital im-
portance to remember that the largest piece and
the best piece—of really good chewing tobacco
in the world is the 10-cent piece of

**Battle-Ax
PLUG**

Any discussion of pieces or comparison of brands
can only result in the award of every claim to
America—and to Battle Ax. Try it to-day.

**Remember the name
when you buy again.**

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT."
GOOD WIFE! YOU NEED

SAPOLIO

TAXES FOR 1898. NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF STARK COUNTY.

In pursuance of law, I hereby notify the Tax-payers of Stark County that the rates of Taxation for the year 1898,
are correctly stated in the following Table, showing the amount of Tax levied on each dollar of valuation of taxable
property, as charged upon the Tax Duplicate of said County, for the year 1898:

TOWNSHIPS.	STATE.		COUNTY.		ROAD.		TOWNSHIP.		SCHOOL.		SUNDRY SPECIAL.		POOR.		DEC. RATE.		JUNE RATE.		TOTAL.	
	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.	Mills.	10ths.
Bethlehem	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Canon	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Clinton	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Lake	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Laverne	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Lexington	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Maple	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Nimishillen	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Shushong	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Cardinal	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Perry	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Shenandoah	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Plain	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Sandy	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Shenandoah	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Tuscarora	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5
Washington	2.2	8.2	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5	2.2	5.5